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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of: :
Shinya Abe *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 8847 : Group Art Unit: 1774
Appln. No.: 09/963,233 : Examiner: Elizabeth E. Mulvaney
Filing Date: September 25, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 10407-009US
(A1028MT-US1)

Title: OPTICAL DISC AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE OPTICAL DISC

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Substitute Specification.
- ☐ Small Entity status:
 - ☐ has previously been claimed/established.
 - ☐ is hereby claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.

The additional claim fees have been calculated as follows:

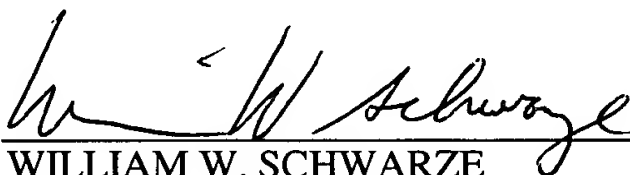
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INDEP.	7	(-)	or 3	4	x43		x86	344.00
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